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TO DIRECTOR

FROM [] 25X1A

ACTION: OAS 1-12

INFO :

TOR: 2349Z 06 MAR 64

ROUTINE

25X1A

25X1A IN 66413

TO PRIORITY [] 25X1A INFO []

CITE [] 1931

25X1A

SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION 0064E.

1. CAMERA B 10 WAS USED IN MISSION 0064E FLOWN ON 29 FEBRUARY 1964; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY [] 25X1A

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS FAIR POSSIBLY DUE TO THE ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS.

B. 9R SIDE: THE FILM WAS RECEIVED AT THE PROCESSING SITE WITH INTERMITTENT MINOR CREASES AND SMALL TEARS ALONG BOTH EDGES POSSIBLY DUE TO FILM MISTRACKING. THIS EDGE DAMAGE NECESSITATED REMOVAL OF A SMALL PORTION OF FILM BEFORE PROCESSING WHICH WAS THEN PROCESSED SEPARATELY TO PREVENT FURTHER DAMAGE. AS A RESULT OF REMOVING THIS SECTION, SPLICES WERE PLACED ON FRAMES 751 AND 756. A CONTINUOUS PLUS DENSITY STREAK IS PRESENT 3.3" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. A ROW OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS, SPACED 1.55" APART, OCCUR 1.6" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM THROUGHOUT. MANUFACTURER'S SPLICES ARE PRESENT

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IN FRAMES 756 AND 1900.

C. 9L SIDE: TWO ROWS OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS, SPACED 1.55" APART, OCCUR 0.1" AND 3.12" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. NUMEROUS SHORT PLUS DENSITY STREAKS OF VARIOUS LENGTHS AND LOCATED RANDOMLY ACROSS THE FORMAT ARE NOTICEABLE IN LOW DENSITY FRAMES. WATER SPOTS CAUSED A SMALL SLIVER OF FILM TO BE TORN FROM FRAME 1638. MANUFACTURER'S SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 384, 1512 AND 2698.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE METERING IS SLIGHTLY ERRATIC TOWARD THE END OF THE MISSION WITH THE SPACE VARYING FROM 0.25" TO 0.65". PINHOLES AND/OR BLISTERS ARE NOTED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT. FRAMES ARE TITLED 0005 TO 2584.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING PROBLEMS ON THIS MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

- A. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR ONLY DUE TO THE HEAVY CLOUD COVER.
- B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.
- C. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR DEGRADE 95 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

END OF MESSAGE